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**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a

☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1502.

☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$ 760 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

☒ 2. The following additional claims fees are due: \$612

\$ 378 for 21 total claims over 20.

\$ 234 for 3 independent claims over 3.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

☐ 9. OTHER:

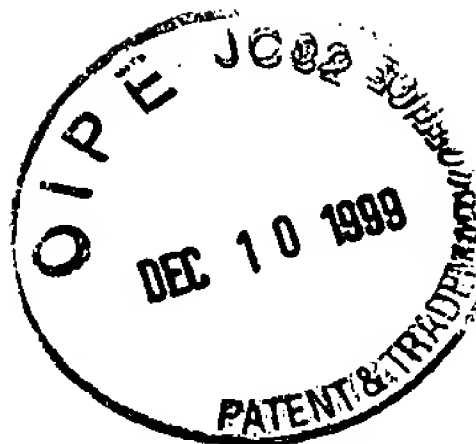
Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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In re the Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
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Appln. No. 09/395,038 ) Examiner:  
Filed: September 13, 1999 )  
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ) December 6, 1999  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), the Notice being dated September 30, 1999.

Submitted herewith are:

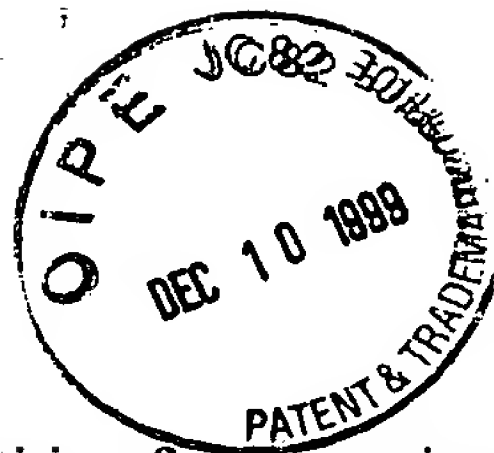
- (a) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- (b) two combined Declaration and Power of Attorney forms executed by the inventors;
- (d) our check in the amount of \$1502.00, which covers the basic filing fee of \$760.00, the additional claim fees of \$612.00 and the surcharge of \$130.00;

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, under 37 CFR 1.8 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Signature 

Date 12-6-99



- (e) a Petition for Extension of Time with the appropriate fee of \$110.00; and
- (f) a two (2) page Preliminary Amendment.

In the event that the check is missing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in any fees due with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

Respectfully submitted,

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